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SUBJECT: BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MEXICO MARINE MAMMALS

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1. ON REFTTEL PARAGRAPH 2 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MEETING WILL BE MOSTLY AT WORKING LEVEL. FURTHER INFORMATION FROM GOM DEPT FISHERIES SHOW MEX WORKING GROUP INCLUDES BIOL. PEDRO MERCADO SANCHEZ AND BIOL. GERMINAL MARCET OCANA, BOTH OF INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE PESCA, AND JORGE A. VARGAS, ASSISTANT TO A. DIAZ ROJO.

2. ON REFTTEL PARAGRAPH 3 MEXICANS UNDERSTAND DISCUSSIONS ARE AT WORKING LEVEL.

3. SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR AGENDA NOW INCLUDE: (1) INTRODUCTION (2) CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH ON MARINE MAMMALS DONE BY MEX AND U.S. SUCH AS ON WHALES, PORPOISES, SEA ELEPHANT, (3) JOINT RESEARCH POSSIBILITIES, AND (4) OTHER. DISCUSSIONS TO TAKE PLACE DEPT FISHERIES JAN 11 & 12 FROM 1000 TO 1200.

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4. ON REFTTEL PARAGRAPH 5 DEPT FISHERIES FEELS THIS MEETING IS OF PRELIMINARY NATURE AND NOT ADVISEABLE TO INCLUDE MFA UNTIL BASIS TO DISCUSS BILATERAL AGREEMENT IS REACHED. BY KEEPING MEETING INFORMAL, WITHOUT MFA PARTICIPATION, TALKS CAN BE MORE PRODUCTIVE.

5. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT BRISTOL HOTEL. EMBASSY  
CAN ARRANGE FOR AIRPORT PICKUP IF FLIGHT INFORMATION  
PROVIDED BY 9TH OF JANUARY. CALDERHEAD

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